



#7

ETH-1507

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
ROBERT A. ROUSSEAU

Serial No.: 09/892,340

Confirmation No.: 3554

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: IMPLANTABLE PROSTHETIC
MESH SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Crystal M. Gilpin

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Nov. 14, 2003
(Date of Deposit)

Shane M. Bodzich 11/14/03
(Signature) (Date)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from August 15, 2003 to and including Monday, November 17, 2003.

A \$950 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. The Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith authorizes the Examiner to charge this \$950 fee to Deposit Account No. 501402. If any further fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402.

11/18/2003 MGBREM1 00000148 501402 09892340

02 FC:1253 950.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

McCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP

John K. Kim
By: John K. Kim
Reg. No. 37,002

McCarter & English, LLP
Four Gateway Center
100 Mulberry Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(973) 622-4444, Ext. 2646

NWK2: 1109328.01

RECEIVED
NOV 20 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER